IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Diwu et al.

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Examiner: F. Powers

Group Art Unit: 1626

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2003 and is hereby submitted on or before the due date of May 26, 2003. A Marked-Up Version of the Claims is also enclosed with the Response (See, Transmittal). Reconsideration and reexamination are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

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